

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

MARC DEWAYNE HOWELL	§	
	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO.4:13-CV-658-O
	§	
COLLIN COUNTY	§	
DETENTION FACILITY, et al.	§	

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND NOTICE AND ORDER

In this case, Plaintiff has filed a civil case with a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Resolution of the motion was referred to the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Miscellaneous Order No. 6.<sup>1</sup> The findings, conclusions and recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge are as follows:

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

A. NATURE OF THE CASE

This case is a new civil action.

B. PARTIES

Marc DeWayne Howell is the plaintiff. The first defendant is Collin County Detention Center.

C. LEGAL ANALYSIS

Plaintiff Marc Dewayne Howell has now completed and filed a long-form motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 *et. seq.* That motion/application includes the income and asset information for the plaintiff. A review of the financial information submitted in the latest application/motion reflects

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<sup>1</sup>Order for the Adoption of Rules for the Exercise of Powers and Performances of duties by United States Magistrate Judges, signed May 5, 2005.

that Marc DeWayne Howell will now be receiving \$1,290 a month for employment with West Corporation. Howell lists no dependents. The applicable poverty guidelines for a family of one is \$11,490. Thus, at \$1290 a month, Plaintiff's total annual compensation is \$15,480, above the poverty level. Howell also has approximately \$1900 in a savings account. The information in this application thus shows that Howell has sufficient resources available to pay the filing fee. Thus, after review and consideration of the long form application/motion to proceed in forma pauperis filed by Marc DeWayne Howell, the undersigned finds that the motions to proceed IFP should be denied, and will make such a recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that Marc DeWayne Howell's motions/applications to proceed in forma pauperis [docket nos. 3 and 8] be DENIED by the district judge.

It is further RECOMMENDED that the district judge inform Plaintiff that the complaint will be subject to dismissal without further notice under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b), unless Plaintiff pays to the clerk of Court the filing and administrative fees of \$400.00<sup>2</sup> within seven (7) days after the district judge's order.

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<sup>2</sup>In addition to the filing fee of \$350, the District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, effective May 1, 2013, requires payment of an administrative fee for filing a civil action in district court of \$50. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and District Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, note 14.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO OBJECT TO PROPOSED  
FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION  
AND CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO OBJECT

A copy of this report and recommendation shall be served on all parties in the manner provided by law. Any party who objects to any part of this report and recommendation must file specific written objections within 10 days after being served with a copy. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). The court is extending the deadline within which to file specific written objections to the United States Magistrate Judge's proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation until September 24, 2013. In order to be specific, an objection must identify the specific finding or recommendation to which objection is made, state the basis for the objection, and specify the place in the magistrate judge's report and recommendation where the disputed determination is found. An objection that merely incorporates by reference or refers to the briefing before the magistrate judge is not specific. Failure to file by the date stated above a specific written objection to a proposed factual finding or legal conclusion will bar a party, except upon grounds of plain error or manifest injustice, from attacking on appeal any such proposed factual finding and legal conclusion if it has been accepted by the United States District Judge. See *Douglass v. United Services Auto Ass'n*, 79 F.3d 1415, 1428-29 (5th Cir. 1996) (en banc).

ORDER

Under 28 U.S.C. § 636, it is ORDERED that Plaintiffs are granted until September 24, 2013 to serve and file written

objections to the United States Magistrate Judge's proposed findings, conclusions and recommendation.

It is further ORDERED that the above-styled and numbered action, previously referred to the United States Magistrate Judge, be and is hereby, returned to the docket of the United States District Judge.

SIGNED September 3, 2013.



JEFFREY L. CURETON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE